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TIMELINE**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

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                    Generating a child timeline on a drawing sheet of a diagramming program such  
that the child timeline is dynamically linked to a parent timeline. An automated method  
allows for the automatic placing of information on the child timeline that was on the  
parent timeline when the child timeline is created. Parent and child timelines can be  
15    modified and a child timeline can be automatically updated when changes are made to the  
parent timeline and these changes affect the time interval corresponding to the child  
timeline.

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